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Sentence is adjourned to February 24, 2006 @ 11:30 AM

s/John Gleeson

Hon. John Gleeson
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE: United States v. Willie May
Dkt. No. 05 Cr. 43

Dear Judge Gleeson:

I am writing to respectfully request an adjournment of the sentencing in the above-referenced matter. Sentencing is presently scheduled for Friday, January 13, 2006.

As I previously advised this Court, it is my intention to make a horizontal downward departure at the time of sentencing. The basis for this motion will be that my client's past psychiatric history militates against him being designated a "career criminal" as prescribed by the United States Sentencing Guidelines.

To assist in making this motion, and with the Court's approval, I have retained the services of Sanford Drob, Ph.D. Dr. Drob has advised me that due to previously scheduled matters, he would be unable to complete his evaluation and draft a report by January 13, 2006. He has indicated that he would need an additional month to complete all necessary tasks.

Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting that the sentencing in this case be adjourned until late February, 2006. The reason I request late February is due to the fact that I will be away from February 16, 2006 through February 22, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Curtis Farber

cc: AUSA Lee Freedman

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COMMENTS: **I filed the attached letter electronically on December 15th requesting a postponement of the sentencing of Willie Mayo. I have not received any answer as of yet. At your earliest convenience, please inquire of the Judge concerning this request.**

Thank you.

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